



ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNOR(S): Ann Eckert  
Todd Chelak  
Robert Tumarkin

ASSIGNEE: Cordis Corporation  
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STATE OF INCORPORATION OF ASSIGNEE: Florida

TITLE: AXIALLY FLEXIBLE STENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET: 1062/B40

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Assignor is the sole inventor (if only one inventor is listed above) or a joint inventor (if more than one inventor is listed above) of the above invention (the "Invention") described in a United States patent application (the "Application") bearing the above attorney docket number and having as a title the above name for the Invention. The Application has a Patent and Trademark Office filing date and serial number as indicated above, or if no filing date and serial number are shown, has a Declaration executed by Assignor contemporaneously with this Assignment.

For valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, each Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee (which term shall include Assignee's successors and assigns), all of Assignor's right, title and interest in the Invention, all improvements therein, the Application and all priority rights arising therefrom, and any patents, and any reissues and extensions thereof,

which issue in any country upon any patent applications which correspond with any of the following: the Application, any divisional, continuation-in-whole, or substitute United States application which is based on the Application; or any continuation-in-part United States application (including divisions, continuations-in-whole or -in-part, and substitutions thereof or therefor) based in-part on any of the above described applications.

Each Assignor further agrees that such Assignor and Assignor's heirs and legal representatives will, without further consideration, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of all of the above applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for patents and for reissues and extensions therefor, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will communicate any facts known to Assignor relating to the Invention, to obtain or maintain or enforce patents for the Invention and improvements therein in any and all countries and to vest title thereto in Assignee. Each Assignor further agrees that such Assignor will, without further compensation to Assignor during the term of such Assignor's employment by Assignee and thereafter for reasonable compensation as determined by Assignee, perform such other acts as may be reasonably required when requested by Assignee, including attending depositions, preparing and executing declarations and affidavits and testifying as a witness, to obtain or maintain or enforce patents for the Invention and improvements therein in any and all countries and to vest title thereto in Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Assignor hereby executes this instrument on the date set forth below.

Date: May 14, 1997

Ann C. Eckert  
Ann Eckert, Assignor

STATE OF )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF )

Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Ann Eckert, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged his signature on the foregoing instrument in my presence and declared the same to be his free act and deed on the date written above opposite his signature.

(seal)

Francisco Munoz  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

FRANCISCO MUNOZ  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
Commission Expires 2/27/2002  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 14 day of May 19 97

Date: May 14, 1997

Todd Chelak  
Todd Chelak, Assignor

STATE OF )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF )

Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Todd Chelak, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged his signature on the foregoing instrument in my presence and declared the same to be his free act and deed on the date written above opposite his signature.

(seal)

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FRANCISCO MUNOZ  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
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this 14 day of May 19 97

Date:

Robert Tumarkin, Assignor

STATE OF

Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Robert Tumarkin, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged his signature on the foregoing instrument in my presence and declared the same to be his free act and deed on the date written above opposite his signature.

**Notary Public**

**My Commission Expires:**

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NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
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this 14 day of Dec 19 92

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ASSIGNOR(S): Larry B. Gray

ASSIGNEE: DEKA Products Limited Partnership  
340 Commercial Street  
Manchester, New Hampshire 03101

STATE OF INCORPORATION OF ASSIGNEE: New Hampshire

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Date:

Larry B. Gray  
Larry B. Gray, Assignor

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**My Commission Expires:**

**LINDA S. MORIN, Notary Public**  
My Commission Expires October 4, 2000

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